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In re patent application of: William Lunceford Barnett

For: INTELLIGENT BRAKE CONTROLLER FOR USE WITH TOWED TRAILER  
BRAKING SYSTEMS

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